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For: DERIVATIZED DTPA COMPLEXES, PHARMACEUTICAL AGENTS CONTAINING THESE COMPOUNDS, THEIR USE AND PROCESSES

FOR THEIR PRODUCTION

DECLARATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.68

Honorable Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks Washington, D.C. 20231

SIR:

We, Heribert SCHMITT-WILLICH, a citizen of Germany, residing at Triftstrasse 39; D-1000 Berlin 65, Germany; Johannes PLATZEK, a citizen of Germany, residing at Clayallee 65, D-1000 Berlin 33, Germany;

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Jürgen CONRAD, a citizen of Germany, residing at Sonnenallee 70, D-1000 Berlin 44, Germany, declare:

That we made and conceived the invention described and claimed in the above-identified patent application filed herewith in the United States of America, titled "Derivatized DTPA Complexes, Pharmaceutical Agents Containing These Compounds, Their Use, and Processes for Their Production".

- I. That we made and conceived this invention while Heribert SCHMITT-WILLICH, Johannes PLATZEK, Heinz GRIES, Gabriele SCHUMANN-GIAMPIERI, Hubert VOGLER, Hanns-Joachim WEINMANN, Julius DEUTSCH and Jürgen CONRAD were employed by SCHERING AKTIENGESELLSCHAFT, Berlin and Bergkamen of Germany. That the invention is related to the work that we are employed to perform and was made within the scope of our employment duties:
- II. That the invention was made during working hours and with the use of facilities, equipment, materials, funds, information and services of SCHERING, AKTIENGESELLSCHAFT, Berlin and Bergkamen of Germany.

That to the best of our knowledge and belief:

III. The invention was not made or conceived in the course of, or in connection with, or under the terms of any contract, subcontract or arrangement entered into with or for the benefit of the United States Atomic Energy Commission or its successors: Energy Research and Development Administration or the Department of Energy.

AND

IV. The invention was not made (conceived or first actually reduced to practice) under nor is there any relationship of the invention to the performance of any work under any contract of the National Aeronautics and Space Administration.

The undersigned inventors declare further that all statements made herein of their own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true and further that these statements are made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issuing thereon.

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